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STATEHOOD.

About a month since, the Santa Fe New Mexican issued a circular which it addressed to every prominent citizen of New Mexico, enquiring of them their views upon the propriety of making a strong pull and a pull altogether, to have our Territory admitted into tellowship with the States of the Union.

Many then addressed have re sponded, and the great majority favor Statehood. Indeed all that can be called argument has been presented on the affirmative side. There are some moss-backs who oppose on the ground of expense which is the veriest rot. The added dignity and enhanced status which Statehood would give us. would increase our population and wealth, and the trifle mcrease in taxation would not be felt, for in creased ability to pay would accompany the responsibility.

Then, too, our people would be privileged to select and elect our own officers instead of having old political backs unfitted for service, and far from ornamental. New Mexico's present is gratifying, it's future promising, and instead of having governmental representatives here, representing a probistoric age, we should have live men, tail of the elements of the present American age.

gress, matters now agitating and his resignation, removed his prigalaxy of States.

could be given in tayor of State-since. The regret at his vacating report of the same. hood—not a good one can be given was general. Increase in the value for longer tutelage.

addition of 5,000 men. The Uni- vided for.

lignantly opposed to letting Daketa God who gave it."

war Govern r. is dead. This ing out to political opponents as makes the fourth Governor who to adherents. As pall-bearers, except dishoner and make everyhody it? Sure I'de have ye to know, died last year, those of Cali- distinguished Democrats like unto feel safe and reliant in you. Let your sur, that my legs is not built like iornia, Maine and Missouri, being Senator Voorhees and Gen. Ew self respect be such that all men will that, and I wouldn't walk like that Oaks in the near future has again the other three.

Sussembs for the LEADER

JNO M BARCLAY DEAD

It was with deep grief that we, last week, saw heralded in the press, that Hon. Jno. M. Barelay, of Washington, D. C., was dead. fle was one of our warmest, dearest friends.

The deceased was born and reared in the District of Columbia, graduated from a law school there, and migrated to Fort Wayne, Indi-J. P. The year Lincoln was elected to Congress, Earclay concluded to make a visit to his parents, and acquaintance of the embryo statesman, who became very much atwere it possible, he would seeme even had a sermon that, for its unequehum a position in government service, and through Lincoln's influof the House of Representatives. Bar slay soon attained a reputation is a truthful genius to George in the charas a parliamentarian second to no actor of Ananias. man in the country, and to-day, "Barclay's Digest" is used as an mouth in a general sociable manner, w. thority in Congress and all legislative bodies in the country.

Barciay was not disturbed in his position for many years. He was not only popular, but there were Several of us had been out lately after to his place. Finally, in 1875, the the game order. Two or three promis-Congress, and a Kentuckian named by the time it came to George to grapple House, a position to which the ginning with the usual "Well, sir," he Journal Clerk is subservient. Dem- told of a duck he killed down on the Peocratic and Republican leaders cos. He said that he had some misgiv alike, voluntarily plead for the re- ing about the shot he was using, so he tention of Barclay, and the proming 21 buck shot. He followed the duck ise to retain him was given, but for some distance and finally got " shet Barelay hearing of it, gave notice at the bird and brought it down. He was that he was getting too old to ed- surprised to fird the side of it nearly torn ucate a new retinue of clerks, but a small six shooter and shot the duck's if two of his most valuable and head off and then had to fight the body competent ones were continued to all the way to camp. He said nothing, sturbing our people and retard-stitute being a man who spelled vate effects, and has never crossed Many other cogont reasons the threshold of his old office now disclaim anything but an accurate of property placed him in mdependent circumstances, and he died

ted States ought to have a standing His face and figure will be much army of 50,000 men. It needs missed by the denizens of the Na- dandy, and the best boss on the range. that number or it needs none tional Capital—the prettiest city Place your faith in the Saylor, for in Him the head of "patents," certainly and each slip as torn off presents The present army is too large as a of the country. He has moved you are safe. There are no flies on E. S. MINERAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR. mere ornament and too small to be to another city, the city of the dead-a city never agitated by outside disturbances. It is not light- fer who yelped it is a responsible man One of the most infamous acts of ed by night, and no bell or whistle the Democratic party is the con- disturbs it's meredian hours. The tinged exclusion from the Union citizens come, but never go. They of Dakota, with a population of make no calls, give no entertain-never forgetting that the very strongest price of \$3 a year, and that its true Copies may be obtained at the 600,000, and as many miles of ments, in fact never leave their of us are weak and terribly human. If value cannot be over estimated, drug stores, or by sending six railroad as there are in any half houses. Could be appear again to WINDOWS, &c. dozen Democratic States of the his old friends, with what force he The Southern States, judging by shall return to the earth as it was, their vote in Congress, are as ma and the spirit shall return to the friends with pleasant words and a smile,

into the Union now as they were Barclay was a gentleman of com. your ruffled past, wipe off the chin of stores in Raten whose great toes ver, but who has been in the city malignantly determined to get manding presence, being several your disappointment. Don't let any out of the Union, themselves, in inches over 6 feet in height, and ture, but pull yourself together and go to JOEL PARKER, New Jersey's His heart was a warm one, reach small tribute upon his bier.

1888.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lincoln, N. M.

The New Year at Lincoln was ushered

ana, where he was soon elected the dice box for patronage, We had sevwe regaled the inner man with Thomases and Jeremiahs galore; we tripped the hight fantastic heel to the inspiring strains en route to the Capital, made the of Cotton Eyed Joe and Five Miles From Home ( and not a drop to drink ) and gath one year from now? ered about cheerful fires, beat the record with reasonable lies told by our most dex- of luck. This thing of standing

ness was a regular storm stopper. George Eubank holds the belt as the clay, the position of Journal Clerk he reels off a fish lie is admirable, but

When lie is passing from mouth to by letting her alone for half my life. are not to be considered second to any small community in the world, and our champion we will back to our last dollar.

George's prize, in our last seance of truthful experiences, was of a duck, none pretentious enough to aspire duck, quail and rabbits, and, very nat-Democracy attained a majority in inglies had been seriously told, so that Smith was chosen Clerk of the the truth for a six round collar and elbow tussle, he was ready for the fray Be drew the shell and put in another hold away and the bird still kicking. He pulled the gravy.

kick at this sermon, let them visit the preacher who uttered it, for I here, and

"My brethren, turn your eyes to heaven, but don't keep 'em there long, for you're liable to fall into a hole the devil has dug for you. Let the warmth o GENREAL SHERIDAN recomends leaving a married daughter, a wid- your heart come out, and heat up the that the army be increased by the owed child, and a son well pro- cold faith that is letting your nose get frost-bit. Your Savior is on deck waiting for you to come to Him. Go to Him, my friends, for He's a good man : He's a

I don't like the quoted part of that sermon, but then I suppose the sushion cuf-And what will we do for curselves during 1889

First, resolve, no, determine, to be just and fair to, and with our fellow man, you have anybody to love. love them as hard as your old heart can thump. It you have anybody to hate, don't lie awake could say, " Here have (we) you nights brooding over it, but when the paper may be seen at this office no continuing city' - "The dust time comes take it out of his hide or give and subscriptions received. it out of yours. Do it well, give or take, Stop grumbling or growling and cultivate chestnut troubles bother you in the fu built in proportion. In political work just as though you liked it. Sumliterature he was an encyclopedia. mon all your courage and fill your craw Irish woman who was looking help. he will connect himself in buisness your duty to yourself and your fellow creatures. Don't be afraid of anything catch the disease and respect you more. ing, officiated. A great, a good Don't be good, for, if you'rehuman you man has fallen, and we cannot re- must be a sinner. The one thing in this strain the impulse to place this respect is not to be any greater sumer than you can humanly help. If any gos-

pel growler wants you to let Jesus in your heart, don't do it , but is you can crawl into the Lord's pulpitator, erawl Everybody laugh!

unused laughs, that, if they were used, would make mankind better, if no wiser, responsibility of a laugh is great. The We raffled horses, saddles, spurrs, hams purpose for which it was intended, is and the general bric a brac dependent doubtless that mankind should use it as erial series of treeze-out and draw poker: tainly does express the happlest of our natures,-except when sitting with your Christmas girl and feeling soft.

By the way, how many of us bache

tached to B., and assured him that, terious, webb footed soothsayer. We in the corner of the world, like an reled shot gun, all covered with the cobworld's champion heavy weight liar, brilliancy, is getting tiresome, and if I ence, he did secure for young Bar- The easy and graceful manner in which can find some angelic being who can when he begins to warble a lie with a shot bachelorie thraldom any longer. Of gun in it he is wonderful, and Eli Perkins course it will be pretty tough on the body, the special agents making them but she ought to appreciate the fact that I have releived her of half the misfortune

"To wed or not to wed; That is the question. Whether 'tis wiser in a man To banish the tempting visions Of domestic comfort, Or to lead some damsel Of our times to the altar. And by marriage end them."

In hoe cureka let her go, Gallagher. THERSDAY FRIDAY.

tive have they always been, that free-trader, and therefore none we could never glean from them will suit the free-trader, who inthe origin of the order. But it sist that they can be Republicans has at last popped out. The other and free-traders at the same time. evening there was an installation There is Mr. Blaine. He is a proof masonic officers in Chicago, in tectionist from the word go. So the list of which we recognize the is Senator Sherman. Robert T. names of several friends. One of Lincoln placed himself on record the installing officers, Dr. Stevens, in a recent interview. Senator made a speech in which he gave Alison supports American industry the snap away. He said :

him, he would continue as chief except to order that the duck be par- the Supreme Architect was the also on the right side. Judge Again, with two representatives of the bureau. The promise was in the U.S. Senate, and one or given, but broken. One by one, but when that duck was put out before The serpent, who assumed the role destroying the manufactures of more in the lower house of Con- his clerks were removed, and fi- the crowd, there wasn't a man in the of traveling lecturer came along naily the last one of them, the sub party strong enough to stick a forkj into while the Grand Master was out, Connecticut. Can the free-traders stole the gavel, and getting the ear who still hang on to the Republibe removed, and soon New Mexto much, and Barclay wrote out threw Sam Small into a deliran of ecto believe that the members were not properly clothed, and from the candidates, and, failing to do so, where can they get a Rethis time dates the introduction do so, where can they get a Rethe Grand Master returned he was consent to be a candidate for Presejecting Adam and Eve, placed a tyler with a flaming sword at the gate of the lodge. Adam be coming penitent after awhile, was got mad and went and raised Cain.'

> vertised on our 2nd page, under ery month is beautifully engraved, feel it an absolute duty to the gen- easily leads the procession. It is which has never seen or heard of so many excellent points in arcations of its kind. A file of the Co., Lowell, Mass,

-both kinds. Pull down the vest of of the large dry goods and ciothing bor's Grand opera house, at Denpoint toward each other in a most for the past few weeks working at friendly manuer. "What will E. J. Post & Co's, will leave in a you have, madam?" said he to an few days for White Oaks, where with gravel and stand to the guns of fessly around. "Calico." " Walk" with Charles Pearman, lately of this way." "Walk that way, is Albuquerque.-Citizen. if you'd give me the whole store." brightened. St. Louis parties who

THE NEW MEXICAN IS IN receipt of information from Line In County to the effect that special agents There may not be much sense in a of the general land office have been laugh, but there's a heap of happiness in investigating entries on Pecos river and on Seven rivers and that a In by a liberality of feeling and a general A sensible man always laughs, for he re- great many, say some 200 of the bon homme that augurs well, but wheth alizes, by the very force of his reason, entries, have been reported as or or not the sentiment will hold out is a that it's natural and has a purpose. The fraudulent and recommended for cancellation. There are a bult dozen cattle concerns in that seca means to convey emotions, and it cer- tion said to be interested. It is understood that among the entries investigated are some claimed by the Milne Bush cattle firm, by Edors will be traveling in double harness dy-Bissel Cattle Company, by the Lea Cattle Company, by the G. W. For one, I won't, if I have any kind Williams cattle firm and by the Holt Cattle Company. The New old fashioned muzzle loading single bar- MEXICAN is investigating the matter and will give the facts as soon webs of uselessness and dead mackerel as reported. If these reports are true the entries should be canceled stand the ordeal. I won't submit to this and the perpetrators of the frauds bunished. But if they are not true should be dismissed at once otherwise punished for malfe-sance in office. There has been a good deal of reporting of that sort in this district, and the government has had mighty poor success, in fact, has not been at all successful

> Of the men mentioned in con-WE are not a mason, but have nection with the Republican nomnany friends who are, and so secre | ination for President not one is a and American workingmen. Ex-"In the Garden of Eden the Senator Harrison, of Indiana, is of the aprov among Masons, When publican I t for the office who would angry at the loss of the gavel and ident on their platform? Let them name him-it they can.

> From the handsome girl's head, allowed to institute other lodges, lithographed in colors, nicely cut but Eve, being refused membership out, to the last slip of the pad, Hood's Household Calendar for THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, ad 1888 is thoroughly artistic. Evneeds no one to "sing its praises," a new and pleasing combination of but, notwithstanding this fact, we color printing. Hood's Calendar eral public, at least that portion of it nice enough for any parlor and has the paper, to tell them that such a rangement and convenience that it "one is published" at the low must be seen to be appreciated. It stands at the head of all publicents in stamps to U. I. Hood &

Peter McCourt, a relative by marriage to ex-Senator Tabor, of There is a floor walker in one Colorado, and who managed Ta-

The prospect of a road to White have large interests in that city, THE Governor of Missouri died are taking hold of the matter. - Exchange,